

Moczygamba Houses 1 and 2  
Panna Maria, Texas.

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MOCZYGAMBA HOUSES  
Panna Maria, Karnes County, Texas.

Owner: Mr. Joe Moczygamba

Date of Erection: 1857

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Polish settlers

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Native limestone, cypress and oak.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

There are three houses approximately 1/4 mile apart, all known as Moczygamba houses. Two of them are pictured here; the third one is similar. All three houses face South, have porches across the front, pitched roof which were originally thatched. Foundations and exterior walls were built of limestone, quarried approximately three miles from building site. Walls are plastered on the inside.

One interesting feature is the use of colors on the exterior, especially house #3. Light greens, medium shades of mulberry and blues have been rather crudely used, but certainly in a truthful manner and a truthful expression of the Poles sense of color.

Attics are accessible only from outside by means of ladders.

Additional information can be secured from Father Leo Moczygamba, Falls City, Texas and Mrs. S.G. Garrett, San Antonio, Texas.

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